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# Geneva Dahlia Gardens

Roots That Produce

1937



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## Greetings

To Our Friends:

It is with pleasure that we present you with our Dahlia Catalog for 1937. Your generous and kind support is thoroughly appreciated and inspires us to continued efforts to make available to you only the best.

This catalog would not be complete if we were not to take advantage of the opportunity to thank you for your many letters telling of success obtained from stock purchased from me. We are grateful to those who have been able to visit our gardens as well as those who have inspected our exhibits at many of the shows we attended.

To those who are familiar with our stock, no introduction is necessary and you have our word that the same quality will not only continue, but improve if such is possible. To those who have not tried our service, this is an invitation, that will prove a real opportunity for you to realize something you may not have been able to obtain elsewhere. No order is too small nor is any contract too large. We are pleased to serve you.

Mr. Gordon Waaser, of Baldwin, N. Y., will grow all our seedlings for the New York Show this coming season.

**Canadian Regulations**—To import plants, bulbs, roots and other nursery stock into Canada, a special permit must be obtained from the Secretary of Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. He will issue the permit and supply information as to how it is to be used.

**O. B. Geer**

## Our Guarantee

That our roots, plants and rooted cuttings are absolutely free from disease, are true to name, and will grow as we describe them.

Our stock is sold at prices that are as reasonable as it is possible to make them, and where we have large stock of some varieties our prices are lower than of those that send our inferior roots.

We ship all orders prepaid, by parcel post or express so that you need not spend another cent after your order is paid to us. We see to it that your roots, plants or rooted cuttings will arrive safely and in good condition.

We always include in our orders a surprise to you by including some variety of merit.

While we grow close to 400 varieties, both American and European, many of which we have not enough stock to list, as among these are new creation that will be released later by their originator, or by us as sale distributors, as well as introducing our own originations.

While we maintain a trial gardens for our customers and other growers, in testing out seedling of which we make no charges, we must ask that our good friends write us before shipping any seedlings.

May we ask that your order be sent to us as early as possible, so that we may not be obliged to tell you we are sold out of some varieties.

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

I. C.—Incurved cactus. R. C.—Recurve or straight cactus. S. C.—Semi cactus. F. D.—Formal decorative. I. D.—Informal decorative. B—Ball. A.—Anemone. C.—Collarette. M.—Miniature. O.—Orchid. S.—Single. Mi.—Mignon. Pom.—Pom Pon. R. C.—Rooted cuttings.

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1937

**ARACHNE**—(A.) A new creation that you will sure want to grow in your garden. A lavender petal and a center hive of gold and pink. It is a very odd and beautiful flower. **Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$1.75**

**CRUX DU SUD**—(A.) Another of the same type as Arachne. This flower has garnet red petals, and a hive of rich gold petaloids in the center. **Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$1.75**

**AMERICAN PURITY**—(S. C.) A good pure white with plenty of size and depth to the flower, has good stem and clean foliage. A good flower for the show room. as it has done this past season in the show as a seedling. **Plants \$7.50; R. C. \$5.00**

**CAPTAIN RITTER**—(I. D.) A runner-up to American Purity. It is of pastel shades of amber yellow and pink. It has good stem and foliage as well as good, strong growing bush. **Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50**

**MRS. IDA CHASE**—(I. C.) The color combination of bright lemon yellow and spinal pink, pale lavender reverse. A very good flower for basket or vase. **Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.35**

**FAIRY PRINCESS**—(S. C.) Miniature. This little dahlia is of a pale lavender pink. Has good bush and a free bloomer. Originator's stock. **Plants \$1.00 net; R. C. 65c net**

**MISS INDIANA**—(I. D.) The color tone are like those of the peony Mons Jules Elie at its best. It is of a pink with a reverse of petals deep pink, almost red. Under artificial light glows through with an enchanting iridescence, enhancing its beauty. We believe that this dahlia has been under-priced for such a dahlia of beauty. Can be cut in the bud stage, and will open up completely in water. **Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.00**

**JULIA IRENE**—(I. D.) A rose-pink with pencilings, or streaks, of deep rose with petals flaring wide open and turning back as the bloom grows older. Has been greatly admired at the New York Botanical Garden the past two seasons. **Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.00**

**GREAT EASTERN**—(I. D.) A big fellow that can be grown to 14 inches. The color is a blend of orange and reddish bronze. A beautiful color combination that remind you of various hues of the forests in late fall. **Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.00**

**INDIAN PRINCESS**—(I. C.) This dahlia is of a true cactus that is very free blooming. Color is of cardinal red which is very good. The blooms are of medium size, well set on long wire-like stem. **Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.00**



## BEST OF STANDARD VARIETIES

**A. A. LINDERSCHMITT**—(S. C.) A beautiful flower of salmon on light cream ground, with lacinated petal tips. The blooms carried on long, stiff stems.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 40c

**ADIRONDACK SUNSET**—(I. D.) The color is scarlet red with golden tips and a vivid bright orange at the base. Its beauty is beyond description. A good grower, free flowering on good stem.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

**ADORABLE**—(I. D.) A dahlia of exceptional beauty. The color is of pink shading to an orange yellow glow at center.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

**ALMIRA**—(I. D.) A silvery mauve, tinted and flushed orchid.

Plants 50c; R. C. 30c

**AMELIA EARHART**—(S. C.) A pleasing shade of apricot buff with salmon tints, shading to soft yellow at base. A consistent winner in the show.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**AMERICA'S SWEETHEART**—(I. D.) Large yellow of pure color without any shading. Flower held erect on strong stem, vigorous grower.

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25; R. C. 50c

**AMERICAN LEGION**—(I. D.) A soft picric yellow of large and deep flower on a fine stem.

Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**ARMOUR FRATERNAL**—(I. C.) Without a question this is the finest white cactus. The petals are long and lacinated at tips.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

**ANDRE CSIZIK**—(S. C.) Well formed flower of a deep violet rose color, free flowering, good stems.

Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**ANGELO ROSSI**—(I. D.) A beautiful large golden apricot.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.00

**ANNA BENEDICT**—(I. D.) A very dark red that is always making a good showing in the garden. It is of a deep garnet red with black shading.

Roots \$1.25; Plants, 50c; R. C. 30c

**ANNA MAY WONG**—(I. D.) Bright spectrum red with a light reverse.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**ANNALEE McCLURE**—(I. D.) A pure white dahlia on good long stem.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**ARELDA LLOYD**—(I. D.) This flower is of good size with fine stem. Color is yellow with a faint tint of bronze.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 30c

**AZURA**—(I. D.) Rosey lilac with a blush violet sheen.

Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.25

**BAERNE**—(S. C.) Color old pink with a soft deep salmon.

Plants \$1.25; R. C. 75c

**BALLEGO'S SURPRISE**—(I. C.) We believe this dahlia to be the best incurve cactus of pure white to date.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. 75c

**BETTY KUNZMAN**—(I. D.) A delicate shade of cream with etching of orchid penciling around each petal.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00; R. C. \$1.00

**BETTY ZANE**—(I. D.) Very large flower of deep rose pink, with silver sheen. It was greatly admired in our gardens.      **Plants 75c; R. C. 35c**

**BING CROSBY**—(I. D.) A large golden yellow with carmine penciling. An improved LaFiesta.      **Roots \$1.25; Plants 65c; R. C. 35c**

**BLACK KNIGHT**—(I. D.) A very dark maroon of large size.      **Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c**

**BLUE RIVER**—(F. D.) Another giant flower of a French violet blue.      **Roots \$3.75; Plants \$1.75; R. C. \$1.00**

**BONNIE BELMONT**—(S. C.) Color a bright yellow that is sure to please.      **Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50**

**BOY CHICK**—(I. D.) Color is of a garnet red at center, shading lighter at petals, with silver reverse.      **Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**

**BROOMALL'S PINK**—(S. C.) It is a true rose pink and the great substance and texture give a velvety appearance.      **Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.25**

**CALIF. IDOL**—(I. D.) Large clear, bright yellow. We like this one very much.      **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c**

**CALIF. ROSE**—(I. D.) A deep rose pink.      **Roots \$1.75; Plants 75c; R. C. 35c**

**CAVALCADE**—(F. D.) Rose with blue tinge.      **Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**

**CAPE MAY**—(I. C.) Violet rose with white center.      **Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**

**CHARMER**—(I. D.) Apricot yellow blending to maize yellow with orange center.      **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.25**

**CHAS. CHAPLIN**—(I. D.) Rich golden yellow, tinted with tawney orange at center.      **Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c**

**CITY OF CLEVELAND**—(I. D.) Bright orange suffused scarlet.      **Plants 75c; R. C. 35c**

**CLARA CARDER**—(I. D.) A giant clear cyclamen pink. We have the finest stock that can be had.      **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50**

**COROLLINA**—(S. C.) A very beautiful stone red.      **Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**

**C. B. PINCHOT**—(I. D.) A large burgundy red.      **Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**

**DADDY KEMP**—(I. D.) Large purplish red.      **Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**

**DAUGHTER OF VENUS**—(I. D.) Rosey mauve.      **Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. 75c**

**DEAN ANDERSON**—(I. D.) A large lovely flower of distinctive color between henna and burnt orange.      **Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.00**

**DOROTHY MATTHEWS**—(I. D.) Violet overlaid rose.      **Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**



**DELCINEA**—(I. C.) This is one of the most beautiful red cactus that can be found. It is a seedling of Miss Belgium and is becoming more popular than its parent. Due to the great demand that we had for it, we are sold out of the large stock of roots we had, and can only offer you plants and rooted cuttings.

Plants 75c; R. C. 40c

**FARBENWUNDER**—(S. C.) Cinnamon, tipped white.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**FOREST FIRE**—(I. D.) Yellow at base of petals. heavily tipped rich scarlet.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**FRANZ BERBER**—(S. C.) A bright coral red.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**FRAU IDA MANSFIELD**—(I. C.) Pale lemon yellow. The best in its class.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**GARTENDIRECTOR ANLAUF**—(I. D.) Purplish rose shading to white at tips of petals.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**GARTENDIRECTOR RULL**—(I. D.) The color of salmon rose, this one you will like.

Roots 75c; Plants 35c; R. C. 25c

**GENEVA BEAUTY**—(F. D.) We are proud to be the originators of this beautiful dahlia of a nopal red with a darker center. Was on the 1936 Honor Roll, as well as receiving a certificate of honor at Georgia. It is an early bloomer on long, slender cane, long keeper when cut. The stock of this dahlia is still very limited.

Roots \$3.75; Plants \$1.50; R. C. 75c

**GLUECKSPLITZ**—(F. D.) A beautiful red tipped white.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**GOLDEN AGE**—(S. C.) This is of a real gold.

Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**GOLDEN STANDARD**—(I. C.) Golden buff shaded amber. A very beautiful dahlia.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**GRAND SLAM**—(S. C.) A color combination of bright rose, citron yellow and light pink.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**GRETEL**—(I. C.) Bright henna with reddish cast.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**HELEN REED**—(F. D.) A good pure white.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**HILLCREST CINDERELLA**—(I. D.) A good, large lavender.

Plants \$1.25; R. C. 75c

**HILLCREST NUGGET**—(I. D.) A very good golden bronze.

Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**H. R. STROVEL**—(I. D.) Free bloomer of large blooms of picric yellow.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**HONEY DEW**—(I. D.) Pink overlaid with yellow and cream. Very good. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**HUNTS V. WONDER**—(I. D.) A violet burgundy. very large.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**J. KERN**—(I. D.) A beautiful shrimp pink.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**JERSEY DAINTY**—(I. C.) A very fine white that is hard to find a match for.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**JERSEY WHITE BEAUTY**—(I. D.) This is about the best medium size pure white dahlia. It is a white that will be in greater demand for cut flower this coming season. No one that grows dahlias for cutting should be without it.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.00

**J. DRAGONETTE**—(S. C.) Buff apricot suffused peach and mauve.

Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**JUDGE S. SEABURY**—(I. D. Heliotrope to white.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**KAY FRANCIS**—(S. C.) Bright clear yellow.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**KITTY MAC**—(I. D.) A sensational petunia purple flower of great merit Large blooms 10-12 inches.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**LADY M. PONSONBY**—(I. D.) Clear shade of light lemon yellow.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**LA RENNA**—(F. D.) Gold and bronze.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**LEMONIA**—(S. C.) Bright clear lemon yellow that is large.

Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**L. TIBBITTS**—(F. D.) Clear peach.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**LILAC GLORY**—(I. C.) A beautiful lilac colored dahlia.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**LORD OF AUTUMN**—(I. D.) Rich deep golden yellow.

Plants 75c; R. C. 40c

**MARGRACE**—(I. D.) Bright scarlet with gold reverse, blooms are large and is a good show winner.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.25

**MARY RITZER**—(S. C.) Rose pink, a sport of Edna Ferber.

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**M. MASTERPIECE**—(F. D.) Nopal red, very large.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**MDE. FLO BRAEHM**—(S. C.) Salmon pink to gold.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**MID-WEST CHAMPION**—(I. D.) Violet rose with yellow shading at base of petals.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.25

**MILTON J. CROSS**—(I. D.) A large dahlia with good depth, the color is clear gold at center shading to orange buff on outer half of petals.

Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50

**MIRIAM HOPKINS**—(S. C.) Salmon pink with a carmine suffusion.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.25

**MISS BELGIUM**—(I. C.) Very good orange red.

Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**MISS GLORY**—(S. C.) A soft apricot yellow that is very good.

Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50

**M. WYCKHUIZEN**—(S. C.) A fire red with darker center.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**MRS. EDITH LEHMAN**—(I. D.) This is the most beautiful old rose dahlia we ever grew.

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**MRS. GEO. BOUTILLIER**—(I. D.) Very large deep crimson red.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**MRS. HERBERT O'CONNER**—(I. C.) Soft rose pink, deepening at center. We like this dahlia very much for its color.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.25

**MY PARTNER**—(F. D.) Color is of mauve pink, flushed orchid, with orchid reverse.

Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**MRS. BRUCE COLLINS**—(S. C.) Light lemon yellow.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**NIVCO**—(S. C.) Pure white.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**NOCTURNO**—(I. C.) Very dark red.

Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

**NEW DEAL**—(I. D.) Orange red, good grower.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**ON PARADE**—(Hy. Show) It is about the largest show dahlia we know of. Color a bright, clear lavender, slightly tinted lilac.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. 75c

**ORANGE MOON**—(F. D.) Soft buff shading to orange apricot, reverse orange red.

Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**ORCHID MOONLIGHT**—(F. D.) A beautiful mauve pink.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**ORIENTAL GIRL**—(I. D.) Red and gold.

Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**OAKLEIGH MONARCH**—(F. D.) A cerise red in color. Blooms are of large size with good stems.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**OAKLEIGH PRINCESS**—(S. C.) Immense size lavender that is very beautiful.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**PEACHES**—(F. D.) Peach pink similar to Jersey Beauty, good for cutting.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**PINK CLOUD**—(I. D.) Mallow pink with tone of rose pink.

Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**PINK LADY**—(I. D.) Color is of a deep pink.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**PINK SPIRAL**—(S. C.) Peach pink with a little yellow in center.

Plants 75c; R. C. 40c

**PRACHTKERL**—(S. C.) Deep yellow, that is very good.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**PRIDE OF AMERICA**—(S. C.) A clear primrose yellow with pale tint of flushing pink. We have the best of this stock that can be had.

Roots \$7.00; Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50

**PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG**—(I. D.) Grenadine pink and light yellow, center and reverse light purple.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**QUEEN CITY**—(F. D.) Pink, a shade between cherry red and old rose.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**RAILWAY MAIL**—(I. D.) A free blooming citron yellow.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**RED JUG**—(S. C.) A dark cardinal red, tipped yellow, very striking. Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE**—(I. C.) Amethyst blue on yellow ground. Not very large, but very beautiful. Roots \$1.25; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

**RENATE MULLER**—(I. C.) Salmon pink, yellow ground. Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

**RIELE**—(S. C.) Rose with cream center. Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

**RIVIERE**—(S. C.) Lilac rose with white center. Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

**ROYAL AVERGNE**(S. C.) Color caldron red, shaded chrome yellow. Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.00

**ROYAL PURCHASE**—(I. C.) A fine cactus of yellow with outer petals suffused pink. Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50

**RUDOLF'S GIANT**—(I. D.) A giant of clear golden apricot with flushes of pastel pink and golden tan. Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50

**RUTH M.**—(F. D.) Gold tipped white. Roots \$1.25; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**SAARLAND HEIMKEHR**—(I. C.) A glowing salmon pink with amethyst overtone. One of the finest in this class. Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

**SALEM CARNELIAN**—(I. D.) A very large dark red, free bloomer. Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25; R. C. 60c

**SALEM STREAMLINE**—(I. D.) An old rose suffused with carmine rose. Roots \$7.00; Plants \$3.50; R. C. \$2.00

**SAN DIEGO SUNSET**—(F. D.) A deep orange suffused reddish bronze. Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**SARAH KAY**—(S. C.) A golden yellow that is very good. Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**SEVERINS TRIUMPH**—(F. D.) Very clear true pink. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**SIEGERIN**—(I. D.) The color is rose red on cream ground, shading to yellow at base of petals, heavily sheened silver. It's a dream. Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

**SHEKINAH**—(S. C.) A beautiful shade of pink. Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.00

**SONNY BOY**—(I. D.) Old rose in color. Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

**THELMA TODD**—(I. D.) A big cream and pink on yellow ground. Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

**TOWER'S EMPIRE**—(I. D.) Clear gold with deep amber shading at center. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

**TWILIGHT**—(F. D.) Liseran purple with many petals a pale rose purple. Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

**WENOKA**—(F. D.) Rosey mauve. Good keeper for cutting. Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 40c

**WHITE ABUNDANCE**—(F. D.) A very good pure white. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c



- WHITE FANTASY**—(I. D.) White with lilac tint.  
Plants 75c; R. C. 35c
- YANKEE GOLD**—(I. D.) Golden bronze.  
Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c
- YELLOW SURPRISE**—(S. C.) Giant clear yellow.  
Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c
- ZION PRIDE**—(I. D.) A good yellow.  
Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

## 75 Cents Each

### Your Choice of 5 Roots for \$3.50

Allen A, Andrea Erickson, Goodacre Sensation, Princetonian, Elissa Landi, Man-o'-War, Paul Pfitzer, Satan, Aiko.

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### Your Choice of 10 Roots for \$3.50

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## 25 Cents Each

### Your Choice of Any 10 for \$1.75

Ruby Taylor, Mon. Radiance, E. Swaboda, Sagamore Prince, Prince of Pantop, Mrs. H. Dixon, Heitchen Beacon, Horace Adams, Curly Head, Miss M. Worman, Kismet, Salvoy, J. Beauty, Karl Bonawitz, King of Black, Long Hill, Mrs. I. Dev Warmer, Golden Dream, Royal Velvet, Mary Baker, Old Man Sunshine, Golden Sunny, E. R. Superba, Avalon, Barbara Jean, The Commodore, Ruth C. Kunzman, Emma Van Doran, Jane Cowl, Jos. G., Golden Goblin, Mardi Gras, Myra Howard, Oriental Splendor, Omar Khayyam, Prince of Persia, Rose Fallon, Sept. Glory, W. H. T., Valeska.

(Please send us a second choice as we may be sold out of some when we receive your order.)

## MINIATURES

- BABY ROYAL**—(S. C.) Salmon shaded pink.  
Roots 25c
- BISHOP LLANDOFF**—(Mig.) Bright scarlet.  
Roots 50c; Plants 25c
- EFFECTIVE**—(I. C.) Golden orange.  
Plants 50c; R. C. 25c
- FAIRY**—(F. D.) Rosey pink.  
Roots 25c

- LITTLE DREAM**—(I. C.) Brilliant rose with light center.                      **Roots 50c; Plants 30c; R. C. 25c**
- LITTLE NEMO**—(F. D.) Red tipped white.                      **Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**
- LORNA WILDON**—(I. C.) Pure white.                      **Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**
- MIRTH**—(F. D.) Orange scarlet.                      **Roots 50c; Plants 25c**
- ORCHID LADY**—(F. D.) Lavender.                      **Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**
- P. CONWAY**—(F. D.) Lavender rose.                      **Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**
- RED HEAD**—(F. D.) Scarlet orange.                      **Plants 25c**
- SANHICAN SWEETHEART**—(S. C.) Apricot.                      **Roots 25c**
- SWEETHEART**—(F. D.) Red tipped white..                      **Roots 25c**
- TWINKLE-O.**—White with violet rose reverse petals rolled forward.                      **Plants 50c; R. C. 25c**
- TOOTSIE**—(F. D.) Salmon and yellow.                      **Roots 25c**
- E. PAPE**—(I. C.) Salmon pink.                      **Roots 25c**
- SNOWDROP**—(I. C.) Pure white.                      **Roots 25c**
- PINK PEARL P.**—Pink.                      **Roots 25c**

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Frau Ida Mansfield.  
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Peaches  
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## DAHLIA SEEDS

We have a good stock of Dahlia Seeds that we offer this season, grown for us in California. Our seeds are from the same grade that produced twelve certificate winners. We are sold out of seeds grown in our gardens. We shall plant a large number of the seeds we offer you.

25 Seeds .....	\$1.25	100 Seeds .....	\$ 4.50
50 Seeds .....	\$2.25	1000 Seeds .....	\$40.00



# GLADIOLUS

Being our space is so limited in this catalog, we cannot go into detail of description. These are all offered to you at a new low price. We offer these to you up to our planting time, after which we cannot take your order. Our past season planting consisted of 250,000. May we ask that you send your order at once.

25 may be had at 100 rate.

	Per 10	Per 100
AFLAME .....	\$ .35	\$2.75
AVE MARIA .....	.40	3.00
APRICOT GLOW .....	.25	1.50
BAGDAD .....	.50	4.00
BERT SNOW .....	.35	2.50
BETTY NUTHALL .....	.35	2.75
BREAK O' DAY .....	.25	1.75
BILL SOWDON .....	.50	...
CARMAN SYLVIA .....	.25	2.00
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CORONATION .....	.60	...
DR. L. H. BAILEY .....	.50	3.75
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GOLDEN DREAM .....	.25	1.75
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SPECIAL MIX .....	.25	2.00

# CHRYSANTHEMUM

We are very sorry that we cannot go into detail and name all the varieties of Chrysanthemum we have. We shall have pot plants of large number of good varieties. If you will write us and tell us of those you wish, we shall be pleased to advise you of prices. We are listing only a few that are new and have been a sensation the past season.

**PINK CUSHION**—This chrysanthemum has been the leader of all. It has had as many as 2800 blooms on a single plant the first year. You can always look for about 600 blooms of a beautiful shell pink.

Plants 35c each; 4 for \$1.00

## NEW KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(Early October Flowering)

**CERES**—A lovely combination of old gold, chamois-yellow, and soft coppery bronze. The mature flower petals appear as if dusted with gold. A beautiful bit of color for the Fall garden.

**DAPHNE**—An exquisite blending of daphne-pink, with an underlying sheen of lilac-rose, enhanced with prominent golden stamens in the center. Flowers carried in graceful sprays, are especially frost-resistant.

**DIANA**—Chatenay-rose-pink, mingled with lilac-rose and soft salmon, the tones of which vary with the degree of light. The triple rays of petals give an appearance of fullness that is nonetheless dainty.

**MARS**—Deep amaranth-red, changing to wine-red, overlaid with a velvet sheen. A distinct and striking color-effect.

**MERCURY**—The opening flower is oxblood-red, changing to coppery bronze, and finally to an exquisite blend of old rose and salmon which is retained long after the flower matures.

Plants 35c each, 4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 doz.

**DELPHINIUM**—From the choicest that we have been growing for the past seven years. This is the first year that we have offered these.

One year plants 50c each; Potted seedlings 15c each; Choice seeds in the Fall at 25c Pkt.

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